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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 60000500-1010

First Named Inventor: Donald R. Snow, Jr.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AN INERT GAS ON A VEHICLE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19) (*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification [Total Pages 30]
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$770.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	46	26	\$18.00	\$468.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	\$145.00	\$0
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